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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>P031</b>
In Re Application Of: <b>Woodard et al.</b>			
Serial No. <b>10/039,872</b>	Filing Date <b>01/03/2002</b>	Examiner <b>Roane, Aaron</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3739</b>
Invention: <b>ABLATION INSTRUEMNT HAVING A FLEXIBLE DISTAL PORTION</b>			
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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 6, 2004</u> above-identified application. <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month      <input type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>February 6, 2004</u>      until: <u>March 6, 2004</u> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span>      <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>Date</i></span></p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$110</b> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1894</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1894</b></p> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <i>Signature</i></div><div style="text-align: right;">Dated: <b>March 8, 2004</b></div></div><div style="margin-top: 10px;"><b>Ross M. Carothers</b> <b>Reg. No. 44,593</b></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p>03/11/2004 SZEHDIE1 00000145 501894 10039872</p><p>01 Fee:1251      110.00 DA</p><p>CC:</p></div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>08-Mar-04</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><div style="text-align: center;"><b>Ross M. Carothers</b> _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div></div></div>			